

Attorney's Docket No.: 05542-378002
Client's Ref. No.: 3843D1

OFFICIAL COMMUNICATION FACSIMILE:

OFFICIAL FAX NO: (703) 872-9306

**RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER**

MAR 10 2005

Number of pages including this page (2)

Applicant : Birang et al.
Serial No. : 10/666,891
Filed : September 17, 2003

Art Unit : 3723
Examiner : Robert A. Rose

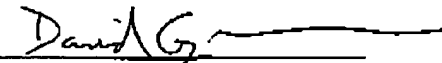
Title : **CHEMICAL MECHANICAL POLISHING WITH FRICTION-BASED
CONTROL**

MAIL STOP ISSUE FEE
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Attached to this facsimile communication cover sheet is Comments on Examiners
Reasons For Allowance, faxed this 10th day of March, 2005, to the United States Patent and
Trademark Office.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: March 10, 2005


David J. Goren
Reg. No. 34,609

Telephone: (650) 839-5070
Fax: (650) 839-5071

50265497.doc

**NOTE: This facsimile is intended for the addressee only and may contain privileged or confidential
information. If you have received this facsimile in error, please immediately call us collect at
(650) 839-5070 to arrange for its return. Thank you.**

Attorney's Docket No.: 3843D1-378002

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

MAR 10 2005

Applicant : Birang et al.
Serial No. : 10/666,891
Filed : September 17, 2003
Title : CHEMICAL MECHANICAL POLISHING WITH FRICTION-BASED CONTROL

Art Unit : 3723
Examiner : Robert A. Rose
Confirmation No.: 9087
Notice of Allowance Date: December 28, 2004

MAIL STOP ISSUE FEE

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

COMMENTS ON EXAMINER'S REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

Applicant recognizes that in accordance with M.P.E.P. § 1302.14, the Examiner's reasons for allowance need not set forth all of the details as to why the claims are allowed. In the above-referenced application, Applicant does not concede that the Examiner's stated reasons for allowance are the only reasons for which the claims are allowable. The claims may be patentable for other reasons, and the dependent claims may be allowable on their own merits.

Please apply any additional charges or credits to our Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 3/10/05

David J. Goren
David J. Goren
Reg. No. 34,609

Telephone: (650) 839-5070
Facsimile: (650) 839-5071

50265054.doc

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION BY FACSIMILE

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being transmitted by facsimile to the Patent and Trademark Office on the date indicated below.

Date of Transmission March 10, 2005

Signature [Signature]

Nikia M. McMillion
Typed or Printed Name of Person Signing Certificate